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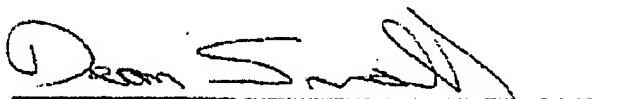
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TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is:
  - Fax Cover Sheet to USPTO (1 page)
  - Amendment Transmittal (1 page)
  - Amendment in response to the Office Action dated ( 8 pages)

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2. Applicant  
X is other than a small entity.


EXTENSION OF TERM

- X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

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In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2006, the initial period for response to which runs to Monday, October 9, the first Business Day after Saturday October 7, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: